

January 2018



4150 South 3900 West
801-731-4519

City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Special Services District Meetings

3rd Mondays
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

The Mayor, Council Members, and Planning Commission welcome your input and attendance at the meetings.

Mayor's Message

City Hall Seminar

Our next City Hall Seminar will be February 22nd at 6:00. It will be a K-9 demonstration by the Weber County Sheriff's Office. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Web Site

Check out our new web site! Go to westhavencity.com for up-to-date information on events, road projects, public meetings, and more.

Road Construction Update

The construction and improvement of 2550 South is ongoing throughout the winter. Storm drain work is being done east of 2700 West and is expected to be complete in two weeks. The storm drain section west of 2700 West is expected to take three weeks. There will be some delays with flagging in that area.

Swag Bag

Help welcome our new residents!

We would like to give our new residents the opportunity to get to know our businesses. If you have an item to put into a welcome packet, please send an email to Mayor Bolos at sharon@westhavencity.com. Items should be small, such as coupons, pencils, magnets, etc. We will contact you about where to bring your items so that they can be included in a swag bag. (Limited to West Haven businesses.)

Appointments

Thank you to Dean Saunders for his service on the Planning Commission. He has served for two terms. Becky Roundy was appointed to fill that vacancy. Thanks to Rob Vanderwood for his service on the West Haven Special Services District Board. With his election to the City Council, the remainder of his term will be filled by Rob Higginson.

Thank You and Welcome

Thanks to Shawn Smith for 14 years of appointed and elected public service. Shawn served for 6 years on the Planning Commission and then 8 years as a Councilmember. Shawn also served one year as the council representative on the West Haven Special Services District board. That assignment will now be filled by Stephanie Carlson.

We welcome Rob Vanderwood as a new Councilmember. He, Randy Hunter, and I were sworn into office on January 2nd.

Snow Removal

Did you enjoy your white Christmas? This year dreams of a white Christmas came true and that meant our maintenance workers were spending their Christmas morning plowing so that all of us could go out and enjoy our festivities. My sincerest thanks go to each of them for making that sacrifice. They do a great job all winter in keeping our roads clear and safe.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

Community Calendar

January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: City Office will be closed all day

February 2: Groundhog Day

February 22: City Hall Seminar–
6:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall



Did You Know?

Did you know that roadside parking during snowstorms is prohibited? It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked on the street from November 15th to March 15th “when snow removal is apparent or imminent.” Prohibited hours are from twelve hours before the time of the projected arrival of the snow storm and the time the streets have been plowed or treated. Deputies or snow removal crews are authorized to order immediate impounding of vehicles that are in violation.

Click on https://westhaven.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=code#name=10.10.080_Parking_During_Snowstorms for more information.

Park Vandalism

There has already been a tremendous amount of vandalism at our parks in the one snow storm we've had. If you see any vehicles (including ATVs) driving on the lawn at our parks, call dispatch 801-629-8221 and report it. Be aware! And please remind your children that vandalism is against the law and has consequences. Thanks for your help.

With winter on its way it's time to start thinking about snow and snow removal. Here are some tips to make your life, and the lives of the snow removal crew, a little easier, as well as maintain healthy local waterways.

*Keep vehicles off the roadsides so that city crews can clear roads in a timely manner. Parking on roadsides when snow is imminent is illegal.

*Don't shovel/blow snow into the street. Put snow on the sides of your driveway so that when snow plows come through it doesn't end up back in your driveway.

*Remember that clearing sidewalks are the resident's responsibility. Sidewalks should be cleared within 24 hours of the completion of a storm.

*The most eco-friendly way to deal with snow and ice, and maintain safe sidewalks and streets, is to physically remove as much snow as possible. Shovel snow before it turns to ice to limit the need for deicing chemicals.

* Shovel snow onto permeable surfaces with gently sloping or level landscape so it can soak into the ground and not flow into a nearby storm drain.

* If you use rock salt or other common deicers, be sure to follow the instructions and don't use too much. Adding more than the recommended amount doesn't make the snow melt any faster.

* Look for “pet-friendly” deicers, as these will be more environmentally compatible than those simply containing sodium chloride. Too much salt in the water poses a threat to fish and other aquatic life. It also erodes the soil and damages trees and vegetation.

*Think about traction instead of melting. Applying minimal amounts of sawdust or play sand on icy surfaces will help provide traction. However, remember to sweep up those particles after the snow melts to prevent them from washing into storm drains and streams.

Remember, water from rain and snow melt goes into storm drains and then into creeks without getting treated. Following these simple steps will make winter safer and more enjoyable for all of us – people, plants and animals.



Class Announcement

- Class Location: West Haven City Hall
- Class Dates: Jan 15, 16, 18, 2018
- Class Times: 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Range Date: Jan 20 Start 9:00 A. M. in Logan at
Cache Valley Public Shooting Range
- Instructor(s): Kennie: email questions to
kwh84067@comcast.net
- Registration: \$5 room fee payable to city. Register
at the Recreation Department (by phone
801-731-8882 or in person) or at
westhaven.sportsites.com. **Purchase a
Hunter Education Registration
Certificate (\$10) from any license
vendor and bring to first class.**